



ALMAGEST

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT

Philosophy Ignored By American People

By Elizabeth Lott

"The American people are not interested in philosophy like the Europeans. This is the one country in the world not interested in philosophy," said James K. Feibleman, as he addressed faculty and students, recently.

Feibleman, the W. R. Professor of Philosophy at Tulane University said, "We have put everything into building the country, but we have failed to find out why we are doing it."

Two World Wars

"It is no longer possible to ignore philosophy. Too many things have been upset by two world wars."

"There must be a basic set of beliefs for everything, or you'll cancel with your right hand what you do with your left hand."

"We are all similar animals with no evidence of but one life; man should make the most of it to intensify his experiences," said Feibleman.

"It takes knowledge to understand what you experience."

Intensify Your Experiences

"One way to intensify your experiences," he continued, "is to learn more in a general way of the type world in which we live."

The world is complex and our business is not just what is happening around us, our business is what is happening anywhere, he said.

Feibleman said that philosophy is the whole way of looking at the world.

TREEN WINS ELECTION

Republican candidate Dave Treen was the surprise winner in a student mock election held on the LSU-Baton Rouge campus by Alpha Phi Sorority. With more than 1500 students participating, Treen captured 40 per cent of the vote with Bennett Johnson placing second with 37 per cent. Congressman Edwin Edwards lagged with 23 per cent of the total vote.

Acts Needed For Spring Talent Show

Calling all performers! Are you funny? Can you tell jokes, sing, dance, strum a guitar, toot a flute, or play the zither, a comb, or your head? If you can do all or any of these, your services are needed. Sigma Alpha, speech and hearing club, will present Cottonfield Capers II, January 20-21, in the Science Lecture Auditorium. The time will be announced at a later date.

Auditions for all acts will be held Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the SLA.

According to Debra Betts, Sigma Alpha president, two masters of ceremonies will be needed. Off-campus performers are welcome, according to Betts, and a revolving trophy will be awarded to the club with the best act.

The club needs a piano for the show; anyone knowing the whereabouts of one — either donated for use or for rent, may contact Betts.

The proceeds will go toward S. A. projects in the areas of Speech and Hearing, and Learning Disabilities.

Schedule Set For Spring

Registration for the spring semester at LSU-S will be held Jan. 11-13, Mrs. Fabia Thomas, registrar, has announced.

Registration after Jan. 13 will be granted by special permission, she said. Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 17, she added.

Regular classwork for the fall semester will be discontinued on Wednesday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 p.m. Final examinations are set for Dec. 9-15.

A new feature in the LSU-S spring semester is a vacation period from March 18 to April 4. Mardi Gras holidays are scheduled Feb. 14-15. The semester will end May 25.



Accepting a collection of blue jeweled-ceramic Nativity pieces from Mrs. Helen Pepper (right), LSU-S student, is Mrs. Oree Ball, senior librarian. The collection is on display in the library.

31 Night Classes Offered For the Spring Semester

Thirty-one night courses will be offered this spring by the Evening Division at LSU-S, according to Dr. Gary K. Brashier, LSU-S assistant dean for academic affairs.

Registration for the spring semester will be held Jan. 11-13. Classes will begin Jan. 17.

All classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. except Math 4 which will start at 7 p.m. Most classes will end at 9:30 p.m. except where designated in the following schedule:

Monday—Accounting 84, Astronomy 2, Biology 2, Business Administration 1, Economics 55 for graduate stu-

dents, Economics 64, English 1B, Physical Science 2.

Tuesday — Accounting 62, Biological Sciences 44, Business Statistics 84, Economics 52, Biology 4 (6:30-8:30 p.m.), Computer Science, 40 (6:30-8:30 p.m.), English 1C, Mathematics 12, Speech 6.

Wednesday — Accounting 62, History 2 and 56, Management 59 and 71, Mathematics 2, 6 and 7.

Thursday — Accounting 61, English 52, Marketing 60, Mathematics 10.

Monday and Wednesday — Mathematics 4, (7-9:30 p.m.).

Monday and Thursday — Office Administration 56 (6:30-9 p.m.).

Campus Club Elects Purdy As President

Five ladies have been elected officers for a newly formed Campus Club for women faculty members and faculty and administration wives at LSU-S.

They are Barbara Purdy, president; Anita Harkness, vice president; Carol Goerner, secretary; Elizabeth Lawson, treasurer and Lynda Tabor, reporter. Liz Shipp will serve as honorary advisor.

New members included were Pauline Johnson, Kay Goodrich, Pat Bates, Peggy Cloud, Lillian Hall, Betty Spears, Sandra Bowen, Sally Scott, Rita Walker.

Marilyn Hardy, Lois Howell, Nell Cunningham, Oree Ball, Betty McNeese, Annette Norris, Beth Moss, Carol Ann Marsala, Reba Grubbs, Mozelle Buckner and Terry Musselman.

Objectives of the club are to promote friendship among its members and to further activities that are helpful to LSU-S, Mrs. Purdy said.

The Executive Committee will consist of the officers and the honorary advisor.

Business Club Tours Plant

Beta Chi, campus business club, toured Western Electric Co., Inc. recently. Members saw most of the processes involved in making telephones.

The tour, which was also the business club's last meeting this semester, was arranged by Claude Dolese, Jr., an LSU-S student and head of the Western Electric training department.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur. Dec. 9 — Exams begin.
Thur. Dec. 9, 2:05 p.m. — Dr. B.E. Tabarlet, "Today's Education Picture," Radio Station KCIJ.
Thur. Dec. 16, 2:05 p.m. — Dr. Robert McNeese, "Student Aid," Radio Station KCIJ.
Fri. Dec. 17 — Semester ends.
Dec. 17-Jan. 10—Christmas and semester holidays.
Mon. Jan. 10—Orientation for new students.
Jan. 10-Feb. 11—Intercampus Library Exhibit sponsored by the LSU-S Medical School Library.
Jan. 11-13—Registration.
Thur. Jan. 13, 2:05 p.m. — Dr. Bobby Dowden, "Summer Institute for Elementary Science Teachers," Radio Station KCIJ.
Mon. Jan. 17—Spring semester classes begin.
Fri. Jan. 21—Final date for adding courses for credit and removing grades of I.
Thur. Jan. 27, 2:05 p.m.—Dr. William Scott and Danny Walker, "Economics of Pencil Institutions," Radio Station KCIJ.
Fri. Jan. 28—Almagest #7.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec. 16-20—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Dec. 21-26—Closed
Dec. 27-29—8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Dec. 30-Jan. 3—Closed
Jan. 4-7—8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Jan. 8-9—Closed
Jan. 10-14—8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Jan. 15-16—Closed
Jan. 17—Resume regular schedule



OFFICERS OF THE NEWLY FORMED Campus Club have been elected. They are (from left) Lynda Tabor, reporter; Barbara Purdy, president; Anita Harkness, vice president; Carol Goerner, secretary; Elizabeth Lawson, treasurer and Liz Shipp, honorary advisor.

Drives 150 m.p.h.

Fast Racing Action Enjoyed by Bryan

By CAROLYN COPPLE

Ken Bryan, a business student at LSU-S who is majoring in personnel management, enjoys a dangerous but exciting hobby — automobile racing.

Ken participates in road races, driving a Trans-Am Hornet.

Native Of Texas

He is a native of Paris, Texas and lived in St. Louis, Mo. before moving to Shreveport about three years ago.

When asked how he got started racing, Ken said he began by "burning the tires off my tricycle." By the time he was about five years old, he was racing on dirt tracks and began entering go-cart competition when he was seven. Ken attributes his start in serious racing to a cousin and Gary Peacock, who owns the car Ken now races.

Reaches First Goal

Ken said he has reached the first goal that he set for himself — which was to start racing. However, he is now looking forward to getting his license to be a professional driver from the Green Valley Racing Association in Dallas.

In order to obtain this license, one must be 21 years old and must complete a training session. The training consists of a course in hazards, terms, track conditions and signals. It also includes three weeks of observation of races and techniques of other drivers. Before each race, the drivers attend a meeting to discuss the track and possible hazards they might encounter.

Eagerly Awaits License

Ken (who lacks about two months being 21) is eagerly awaiting the time when he can get his license. His participation in various events has been somewhat restricted because of his age.

One of the biggest hazards in automobile racing is fire, according to Ken. Water or oil on the track is also very dangerous.

Accepts Possibility Of Death

He said that automobile racers accept the fact of their possible death or injury before they ever race, but they put this possibility out of their minds while driving. "The nerves don't bother you until after the race," Ken said. Ken doesn't think any more about the danger involved at high speeds that anyone else does about the potential danger in driving his own car home from school.

The fastest that Ken has ever driven is 150 miles per hour. He has never been seriously injured or been

involved in a serious accident. One of the worst accidents occurred when he went around a hairpin curve too fast, had to apply the brakes and eventually crashed broadside against the wall. "It just put a couple of dents in the car," Ken said.

Anywhere There's A Race

Some weekends Ken travels 1,500 miles to drive in a 600-mile race. Since January he has been to Monterey, Mexico twice, Dallas about four times, several other cities in Texas, Hot Springs, Ark. and Oklahoma. Next year when he has his license, he hopes to extend his travels to Florida and California — "actually, anywhere there's a race."

Ken said his traveling doesn't interfere with his studying much. In fact, he usually takes his books with him, since he sometimes has time to study while traveling.

Cooperation Is Important

In automobile racing, "a big thing is cooperation," Ken said. "It's really a 'we' thing. One man can't win a race by himself." The people he works with are loyal and dedicated. The men who travel with them to races to do mechanic work and odd jobs pay all their own expenses and don't receive any pay, Ken said he's not sure just what keeps them doing it — probably just a desire to be with the car and see it perform.

Spectators and people who follow the car races really give the racers support when they are close to winning, Ken said. If something goes wrong with the race car, people have sometimes gone out and pulled the needed part off of their own personal cars and given it to the racer so he could fix his car and get back in the race.

Associations With People

The thing that Ken said he really enjoys the most is learning about people. He feels that his biggest education has been from traveling and associating with people. Another reason that Ken likes automobile racing is that it "helps you answer questions about yourself."

Ken plans to do even more racing in the future. He wants to get a degree in business and perhaps eventually own his own race car. In the meantime, Ken said nothing is ever finished. He always wants to go faster. "Somebody else will if you don't!"



STEPPING INTO HIS TRANS-AM HORNET is Ken Bryan, an LSU-S business student. Ken said he began racing by "burning the tires off my tricycle." The fastest Ken has driven is 150 miles per hour. He has never been seriously injured or been involved in a serious accident. According to Ken, cooperation is one of the main factors in automobile racing. One reason that Ken likes racing is that it "helps you answer questions about yourself." (Photo by Tommy Atkins)

Semester Viewed In Retrospect

BY GEORGE LAWRENCE

As the *Almagest* ends another semester, it is time to take a backward glance to see what has occurred that is of significance to the faculty and students of Louisiana State University-Shreveport.

This fall semester witnessed the completion of the expansion of the "snack shack" and the beginning of construction on the Liberal Arts Building.

Defeated In Courts

The city of Shreveport, in two efforts to legislate morality, was defeated in the courts. First, a suit challenging one of the city's antiquated laws regarding city park use, was struck a fatal blow. Second, the law under which a local theater was closed for having shown "obscene" movies, was rightly declared unconstitutional. The city government lost, but the people won.

The Louisiana Coordinating Council for Higher Education, thanks to the efforts of Shreveport newspaper executive William H. Bronson, gave "qualified" approval to LSU-S becoming a four-year, degree-granting institution. Before this status is realized however, legislative approval and approval a second time by the Coordinating Council is required.

Sex Champions

In a lighter vein, SEX defeated the Tigers to become intramural flag football champions at LSU-S, and in the first intracity, intercollegiate, intramural athletic event in Shreveport, Centenary's Kappa Sigma Fraternity defeated SEX for the "city championship."

Finally, the *Fighting Tigers* of Louisiana State University, although having lost three games, had their finest season ever, when the Irish of Notre Dame were clawed to death in the arena in Baton Rouge. If LSU-S had lost every other game this year, and won only this one, her season would have been a resounding success. This writer, still feasting on humble pie, sincerely apologizes for having said our Tigers were no match for the invincible gladiators from South Bend.

With all due respect to Walter Cronkite, what kind of semester was it? It was a fine one, and we were there.

Counselling, Referral Services Available Free at Satori House

Satori House is a crisis intervention and prevention center, including a centralized counselling and referral service. It is organized and chartered as a non-profit corporation staffed by youthful volunteer workers and financed by private contributions (which are tax deductible).

In recent months the Shreveport area has experienced confrontations between large numbers of youth and the police and community at large. This antagonism between the youth of the community and the adult community is, of course, not limited to our community nor is social conflict between groups limited to youth. It is indeed a national problem which has been expressed by many other groups.

Get Together

Within the past few years there have been three Presidential Commissions established to examine these critical problems of unrest in America (Kerner, Eisenhower, and Scranton Reports). These three studies all indicate that there is a lack of communication and understanding between the various groups that comprise the socio-economic, ethnic and cultural groups that constitute the pluralistic nature of the citizenry of the United States. Further, all three reports emphasize that solutions to our national crisis of community unrest must come from within the local communities of our nation, and in particular, efforts must be made on the part of those members of various subgroups that can create constructive programs within their own groups

to relieve tensions and meet the needs of the subgroup members.

The new rising frustrations generated by social polarity, job/school pressure and family conflicts have led large numbers of young people into conflicts with society, exemplified by school unrest, drug abuse and the Betty Virginia Park disturbances of this past summer.

Problems Of Unrest

Satori House is trying to bring together the community of young people to help each other. It has been incorporated to establish a house open 24 hours a day to the needs of young people in the Shreveport area. The problems of contemporary society are dealt with by providing counselling services to those having sexual, drug, psychological, family, legal or draft problems.

Satori House, having a phone and drop-in service, offers a friendly ear to those needing simply to talk. All problems that cannot be served by the staff are referred to the back-up staff. The back-up staff consists of doctors, lawyers, psychologists and social workers within the Shreveport area. There are also agencies that provide services for the House.

Jewel-Ceramic Nativity Figures Presented to LSU-S Library Staff

A permanent gift of a jewel-ceramic nativity scene was presented to Mrs. Oree Ball, senior librarian, and the entire library staff by Mrs. Helen S. Pepper of 313 Flounoy Lucus Road. Mrs. Pepper is an elementary education major who has been enrolled in LSU-S courses for two years.

The ceramic figures are now on display in the foyer of the library and will be exhibited seasonally. Some additional arrangements, such as background scenery, are planned for the future.

Although the semester ends officially on Dec. 17, the library will be

open from 8-5 Monday through Friday through Dec. 20 and again on Dec. 27-29.

The library will be open from Jan. 4 to registration from 8-5. When classes begin on Jan. 17, evening hours will again be held.

Art Students Visit Museums

Some 30 art students traveled to Dallas on Wednesday Nov. 17 to visit the Dallas Museum of Art at the State Fairgrounds and the Meadows Spanish Museum and Contemporary Italian Sculpture Garden on the Southern Methodist University campus. Also, the students visited the North Park Shopping Center which is a mall construction with numerous department stores and specialty shops.

The Meadows Museum was a gift to SMU from Algor Meadow. It is a representative collection of Spanish paintings dating from 15th century to

contemporary work. Artists in the collection include Murielo, Zurburan, Velasquez, Goya, Picasso and Miro.

A contemporary sculpture garden was also a gift to S. M. U. from Meadows. The garden contains sculptures by only modern Italian artists. Some of the artist represented in this collection are Giacometti, Marini and Manzer.

The Dallas Museum contains examples of primitive to contemporary art. Also, as part of the education program, the museum includes daily lectures on selected art examples.



WINNERS OF THE BADMINTON COMPETITION are (front row from left) Pam Jackson and Susan Boyd, (back row) John French, Gary Allen and Charles Tutt. Not pictured is Lynda Breitschopf. All games were played at the South Shreveport (Broadmoor) YMCA.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. George A. Kemp, associate professor of psychology, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Executive Council of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D. C. on Dec. 3-5. He was the delegate to the Council of the American Psychological Association from the states of Louisiana and Arkansas.

The 31,000 members of the American Psychological Association are governed by an Executive Council of 100 individuals elected to three-year terms of service from as many geographic areas in the nation. Major matters considered at the meeting Dec. 3-5 were a new publications policy for the association's Scientific Journals, adopting the bi-annual budget, finalizing plans for the 80th annual meeting to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii in September 1972, and adoption of other programs.

Panel Member

Kemp, also was a member of a panel that discussed current issues on higher education in Louisiana at the La. Teachers Association Convention held Nov. 21-24.

Panel members reacted to a speech on "The Future of Higher Education in Louisiana" given by Dr. John A. Hunter, president of the LSU system, Nov. 22 at the Convention Hall Annex.

Other panel members were Mrs. Jane Nahm from the Social Sciences Department at Northwestern State University and Enoch Nix from the La. State Board of Education.

New Officers Elected

The LSU-S chapter of the American Association of University Professors recently elected officers for 1972, according to Alan Thompson, historian.

Elected were Dr. Joseph Goerner, associate professor of chemistry, president; Nancy Sexton, English instructor, vice president; Allena Longfellow, English instructor, secretary-treasurer; William McCleary, reference librarian, historian and Dr. Laurence Hardy, assistant professor of biological sciences, parliamentarian.

Action Committee Organized

Activities of the chapter during the year included organizing an Action Committee to help facilitate communication of faculty problems; aiding financially the spring effort to promote four-year status for LSU-S and organizing a spring and fall party for members.

Dr. Dalton Cloud, 1971 president, and Dr. Goerner, will attend the La. State Conference meeting of the American Association of University Professors, which will be held at La. Tech University in Ruston Dec. 11.

Badminton Results In Smashing Wins

Susan Boyd and Pam Jackson are the women's doubles badminton champs at LSU-S, having defeated Jean Crites and Kamie Hudson two games out of three. Scores of the championship games and the game winners were, 15-9 Boyd Jackson; 15-5 Crites-Hudson; 15-7 Boyd-Jackson.

Winners of the mixed doubles competition were John French and Lynda Breitschopf, they having defeated Joseph Pellegrin and Monica Otto, two games to none. Both games were won by identical 15-13 scores.

Men's doubles championships were won by Charles Tutt and Gary Allen. Opponents were Joe Pellegrin and Bruce Johnson. The first game was set at a score of 13-13 for five points. Tutt and Allen won the game with a 5-2 score. The second game score was 15-13.

Dark Will Host Nine-Day Trip

Lurline Dark, counselor, will be the hostess for a nine-day Middle East Seminar Jet Cruise sponsored by Wholesale Tours International, Inc. The trip will include comprehensive sightseeing in five countries — Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon and Turkey. Visits to Rome or London are optional.

Sightseeing will include Kato-Paphos in Cyprus, which was visited by the apostles, Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey in 45 A.D.; the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx in Egypt; Byblos, the holy city of the Phoenicians from which the Bible derived its name; various places in Jerusalem and Bethlehem and many other places of interest in the Middle East.

Departure date is Dec. 27. Price for the nine-day tour from Shreveport is \$749.

Anyone interested in more information may contact Mrs. Dark in Sci. 110.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FALL 1971

Class	Examination Date	Examination Time	Room Number
8 MWF	Tuesday, Dec. 14	10:30-12:30	Regular classroom
8 MTWTF			
8-9 W,			
8-9:30 TTh			
8 MW			
9 MWF	Monday, Dec. 13	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Regular classroom
9 MW			
9-10 MWF,			
9:30-10:30 TTh	Monday, Dec. 13	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
10 W, 9:30 TTh			
10 MWF			
10 MW			
10-11 MWF,			
9:30-10:30 TTh	Thursday, Dec. 9	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Regular classroom
11 MW			
11 MWF			
11 W			
11 MTWTF			
12 MW	Tuesday Dec. 14	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Regular classroom
12 MWF			
12 W			
12-1 MW,			
12:30-2 TTh	Thursday, Dec 9	10:30-12:30	Regular classroom
1 MWF			
1 MW			
1 MTWTF			
1-3 MW			
2 M	Friday, Dec. 10	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
2 MW			
2 MWF			
8 TTh	Friday, Dec. 10	8:00-10:00 a.m.	Regular classroom
9:30 TTh	Friday, Dec. 10	10:30-12:30	Regular classroom
11 TTh	Thursday, Dec. 9	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
12:30 TTh	Monday, Dec. 13	10:30-12:30	Regular classroom
2 TTh	Tuesday, Dec. 14	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
6:30 M	Monday, Dec. 13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
6:30 MW	Monday, Dec. 13	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
6:30 T	Tuesday, Dec. 14	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
6:30 W	Wednesday, Dec. 15	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Regular classroom
6:30 Th	Thursday Dec. 9	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Regular classroom

1. Regular classwork will be discontinued on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1971, at 9:30 p.m.
2. Examinations in BOOKS AND LIBRARIES will be given at the last class period.
3. Examinations in the following laboratories will be given at the last class period: AGRONOMY, ANIMAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, BOTANY, CHEMISTRY, MICROBIOLOGY, PHYSICS AND ZOOLOGY.
4. A student having three or more final examinations scheduled for the same day may request permission in the Registrar's Office to take only two exams.
5. Exams in HPE 10G, 10H, and 10V will be held at the last class period.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The bookstore will have a used book buying session on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14 and 15. The Bookstore is currently holding its first book sale. Most items offered are new. Everyone is urged to shop early to take advantage of some real bargains.
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